

Indigenous nations have long-standing relationships with the land upon which the work of the University of Toronto's Department of Medicine is conducted. We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnaabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. Today, this land is home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live, work and gather on these territories.

We would like to acknowledge this land on which we work, study and live. We recognize that many



Gillian Hawker

Welcome

Amid the stress and discord in which we are living, some may find it hard to celebrate. But, taking a moment to gather to congratulate and thank is important. Doing so at our departmental Annual Day is a tradition I do not take for granted.

The 2023-24 academic year produced a bumper crop of promotions to Full and Associate Professor across all disciplines and all position descriptions. Against all odds, this department continues to shine. We also saw the largest ever number of nominations for departmental awards, an indication of the deep appreciation you have for one another. While we will celebrate only a handful of the close to 2,000 faculty members that call the DoM their academic home, these individuals symbolize the excellence of the whole.

The passion in this department to make a true difference in the world through patient care, teaching and scholarship is profound. You inspire me and I remain humbled to be a part of such an extraordinary community.

This is my final Annual Day celebration as Chair of our department. I look forward with excitement to witnessing all that lies ahead for the department as it enters a new chapter this fall.

Gillian Hawker Sir John & Lady Eaton Professor and Chair of Medicine



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE ACADEMY OF MASTER CLINICIANS

Robert Fowler

Dr. Rob Fowler is a general internal medicine and critical care physician, chief of the trauma-critical care program at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and H. Barrie Fairley Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Fowler's clinical and academic focus includes access and outcomes of care for seriously ill patients and infection-related critical illness. He is the lead for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research funded Canadian Critical Care Trials Group Network of Clinical Trials Networks and co-principal investigator, with Nick Daneman, of the international multicentre Bacteremia Antibiotic Length Actually Needed for Clinical Effectiveness (BALANCE and BALANCE+) Trials. He has assisted or worked with the World Health Organization during the SARS pandemic and avian influenza, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Ebola outbreaks in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo and COVID-19. Dr. Fowler tries to devote a block of each year to providing clinical care in resource challenged settings, most recently as part of the Canada-Ukraine Surgical Aid Program.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE ACADEMY OF MASTER CLINICIANS

Cheryl Rosen

Dr. Cheryl Rosen received her MD from the University of Toronto followed by residency in internal medicine and dermatology. She then did a fellowship in photobiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Rosen is Head of the Division of Dermatology at Toronto Western Hospital and a Professor in the Department of Medicine. She is also a Clinician Investigator at the Krembil Research Institute. Dr. Rosen continues to work with, teach and learn from U of T dermatology residents, fellows and medical students. She is on the Steering Committee of GRAPPA (Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis, a member of IPART (International Psoriatic Arthritis Research Team) and IDEOM (International Dermatology Outcome Measures) Group.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE ACADEMY OF MASTER CLINICIANS

Fred Saibil

Dr. Fred Saibil's areas of clinical expertise include inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), colorectal cancer prevention, transfer dysphagia and nutritional support. For many years, he was wellknown across Canada for his activities in education of the general public on medical topics via the media and through public lectures. His best-selling book, Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, available in many countries and online, was written for patients and their families, but proved to be valuable to many physicians as well. Dr. Saibil's current research interests include self-management strategies for people with IBD, and the use of email in the management of chronic diseases. Educational highlights include the creation of a "trivial pursuit" quiz for house staff in the 1990s, an endowed annual IBD clinical summer student program, and a privately funded clinical fellowship in IBD. To date, Dr. Saibil has published 72 peer-reviewed articles, 28 of them co-authored with students and trainees at various levels.



EATON SCHOLAR RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

David Cherney

Dr. David Cherney is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and a Clinician Scientist at the University Health Network and Mount Sinai Hospitals, where he is director of the Renal Physiology Laboratory. He is supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the JDRF, the Heart and Stroke Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, and is the recipient of a 5-year combined CIHR-KFOC Team Grant-JDRF Operating Grant in diabetic kidney disease related to type 1 diabetes. He is also supported by a Department of Medicine, University of Toronto Merit Award. Dr. Cherney's research program focuses on physiological factors that initiate renal disease in patients with diabetes, such as renal hyperfiltration and inflammation, and the role of the cardiorenal axis in diabetes.



EATON SCHOLAR RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

Douglas Lee

Dr. Douglas Lee is a staff cardiologist at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre at the University Health Network, the Ted Rogers Chair in Heart Function Outcomes, and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is the leader of the Cardiovascular Program at ICES. He obtained his MD and completed postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the University of Toronto. He then completed a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology in the Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation at the University of Toronto, and a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's Framingham Heart Study.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Katina Tzanetos

Dr. Katina Tzanetos is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and a member of the Department of General Internal Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital. Dr. Tzanetos is currently the Associate Director, Student Assessment in the MD Program at U of T and has held prior leadership roles in the program including Director, Wightman-Berris Academy, Clinical Skills Lead, and helped to found the AACE-IT Program, which offers academic remedial teaching to medical students. Dr. Tzanetos has been a member of the MD Program Admissions Committee and Board of Examiners, and nationally, has chaired the Medical Council of Canada's Medicine Test Committee. Dr. Tzanetos is a highly regarded and committed teacher who has received numerous teaching awards including the Medical Alumni Association E. Mary Hollington Teaching Award for excellence in Clerkship and the 2014 Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award



ROBERT HYLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP (MID-CAREER)

Fahad Razak

Dr. Fahad Razak is an internist at St Michael's Hospital, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Data-Informed Health Care Improvement at the University of Toronto. He co-founded GEMINI, the largest hospital research network in Canada, and has received over \$80 million in grant funding as Principal Investigator. GEMINI covers ~60% of Ontario's hospital beds, making it a living laboratory to improve hospital care using the Learn Health Systems approach. Dr. Razak completed a degree in Engineering Science (Biomedical Engineering) and Medical Doctorate at the University of Toronto, and was the first physician appointed as the David E. Bell Fellow at Harvard University. He also served as Scientific Director for the Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table and contributed to over 50 science and policy briefs that shaped Ontario's response to the pandemic.



ROBERT HYLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP

Shiphra Ginsburg

Dr. Shiphra Ginsburg is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and a Scientist at the Wilson Centre for Research in Education at the University of Toronto. Her program of research involves two inter-related areas. The first explores how clinical supervisors conceptualize, assess and communicate about the performance and competence of their learners, with a focus on the language used in workplace-based assessment. The second area explores the construct of professionalism in medical education, from the perspective of learners, faculty and practicing physicians. She collaborates widely with colleagues from U of T and nationally/ internationally on projects related to feedback, implicit gender bias in assessment, the effect of the environment on performance assessments, and issues central to the field of medical education research and scholarship.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARD IN QUALITY AND INNOVATION

Andrea Furlan

Dr. Andrea Furlan completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Brazil and a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology from IHPME at the University of Toronto. She was the research leader of the 2010 Canadian Opioid Guideline, and in 2014, she brought Project ECHO to Canada, with the first ECHO hub on chronic pain and opioid stewardship. The ECHO program has expanded to other sites in Ontario and Canada, and she now leads a pan-Canadian ECHO implementation team for chronic pain across multiple provinces. In 2019, Dr. Furlan opened a YouTube channel for patient education on topics related to chronic pain, and it has reached more than 650K subscribers and 55 million views.



MICHAEL GORDON AWARD FOR HUMANISM IN MEDICINE

Stephen Hwang

Dr. Stephen Hwang is a general internist, Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto, and Director of the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions at Unity Health Toronto. Dr. Hwang's research focuses on interventions to end chronic homelessness and to improve the health of people experiencing homelessness. He has worked for the past three decades as a health care provider for people experiencing homelessness.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE MID-CAREER TEACHING AWARD

David Frost

Dr. David Frost is an Associate Professor and Clinician Educator within the Division of General Internal Medicine and attends on the CTU and GIM clinics at Toronto Western Hospital. He is the inaugural Dr. Herbert Ho Ping Kong Chair in General Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto and University Health Network. He completed the Department of Medicine's Master Teacher Program in 2010 under Dr. Danny Panisko, who is a valued teaching mentor. Outside the hospital, David enjoys music and playing classical guitar, anything having to do with cars, running, and especially being a dad to Julian (12) and Elliot (9).



MICHAEL FARKOUH NETWORK LEADERSHIP AWARD

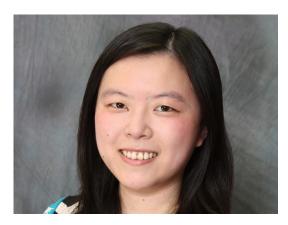
Nick Daneman

Dr. Nick Daneman is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and a clinician scientist in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Additionally, he is cross-appointed in the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto and is a senior scientist at ICES and infection prevention physician at Public Health Ontario. Using hospital, clinical trial, and population-based data sources, his research program aims to maximize the benefits while minimizing the harms of antimicrobial treatment.



WILLIAM GOLDIE AWARD IN EDUCATION Nisha Andany

Dr. Nisha Andany is an attending physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and a Clinician Teacher and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She is the Education Site Lead for Infectious Diseases at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, the ID Curriculum Lead for Internal Medicine, and the Program Director for the Adult Infectious Diseases Training Program at the University of Toronto. Her educational focus is on enhancing both general infectious diseases and HIV education for trainees at all levels



WILLIAM GOLDIE AWARD IN TEACHING
Yayi Huang

Dr. Yayi Huang is a General Internist at Mount Sinai Hospital and an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. She completed her undergraduate studies, medical school, and General Internal Medicine residency at U of T. She went on to complete advanced training in Obstetric Medicine and the Department of Medicine's Master Teacher Program. Dr. Huang is a passionate educator and mentor in her role as a Clinician Teacher, and an avid speaker on Obstetric Medicine topics. She currently serves as the Early Career Faculty Lead in the Department of Medicine.



WILLIAM GOLDIE AWARD IN RESEARCH (BASIC SCIENCE) Mamatha Bhat

Dr. Mamatha Bhat is a Hepatologist and leads the Transplant Al initiative at the University Health Network's Ajmera Transplant Centre, and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. The goal of Dr. Bhat's research program is to improve long-term outcomes of liver transplantation through a precision medicine approach. Her program is unique in using tools of Artificial Intelligence with bioinformatics to personalize the care of liver transplant recipients based on an improved biological understanding of the liver and disease after transplant.



WILLIAM GOLDIE AWARD IN RESEARCH (CLINICAL)
Sharmistha Mishra

Dr. Sharmistha Mishra is an infectious disease physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases, based at St. Michael's Hospital. She holds a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Mathematical Modeling and Program Science, and serves on the UNAIDS Reference Group on Estimates, Modelling and Projections. Her research focuses on disentangling sources of heterogeneity in risks of onward transmission of infectious diseases, and is grounded in the implementation of targeted and adaptive public health programs. She and her team develop new mathematical models to examine transmission pathways structured by systemic inequities, and to test interventions tailored to disproportionate risks to inform public health and policy decisions.



WILLIAM GOLDIE AWARD IN QUALITY & INNOVATION

Thomas MacMillan

Dr. Tom MacMillan is a Clinician in Quality and Innovation at the University Health Network. He is physician lead for the outpatient GIM and Hypertension clinics at Toronto Western Hospital, and Associate Director of the HoPingKong Centre for Excellence in Education and Practice. He is also the inaugural G. Raymond Chang Professor in Ambulatory GIM Education. Dr. MacMillan's academic interests include hypertension, hyponatremia, and developing new models of GIM outpatient care.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

PETER SINGER General Internal Medicine

JACK COLMAN Cardiology

DANIEL PANISKO General Internal Medicine

CLAIRE BOMBARDIER Rheumatology

RASHIDA HAQ Oncology

VICTOR HOFFSTEIN Respirology

MARIKA HOHOL Neurology

CATHERINE KELLY Endocrinology

ANDREAS LAUPACIS General Internal Medicine

LOUISE PERLIN Rheumatology

ANNE MATLOW Infectious Diseases

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SENIOR PROMOTIONS

Full Professor



Andrew Advani

Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Andrew Advani is a Staff Endocrinologist and Clinician Scientist at the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science, St. Michael's Hospital and Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. His research program is focused on the discovery and development of new treatments for diabetic kidney disease and related cardiovascular and kidney diseases. Dr. Advani holds the Keenan Chair in Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital and University of Toronto. In his clinical practice, he provides care for people living with diabetes, especially young adults living with Type 1 diabetes.



Philippe Bedard

Oncology

Dr. Philippe Bedard is a Staff Medical Oncologist and Fellowship Director for the Bras Drug Development Program at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto. He is a board certified fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He received a 2012 Career Development Award by the Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the 2017 William E. Rawls Prize from the Canadian Cancer Society.



Christine Brezden-Masley Oncology

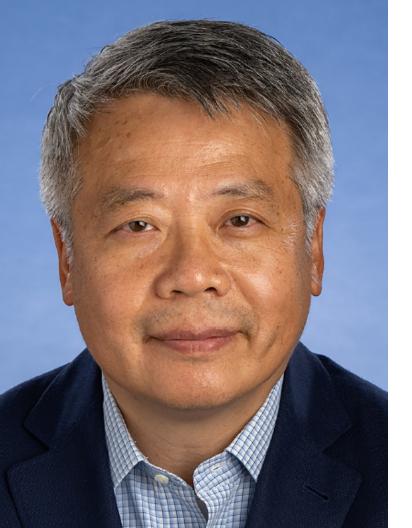
Dr. Christine Brezden-Masley is a practicing Medical Oncologist and the Director of the Marvelle Koffler Breast Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital, as well as the Medical Director of the Cancer Program for Sinai Health System in Toronto. Dr. Brezden-Masley is the founder of the COMET (Community Oncologists of Metropolitan Toronto) Clinical Trials Consortium, a web-based virtual network promoting cancer clinical trials throughout the Toronto region. She treats both breast and gastrointestinal (colorectal and gastric cancers) malignancies, which are her major areas of research interest.



David Chan

Neurology

Dr. David Chan is a University of Toronto alumnus who received his MD degree in 1998 and finished his Adult Neurology residency training in 2005. He also completed the Department of Medicine Clinician-Educator Training Program and his Master of Health Professional Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) in 2004. He has been a full-time staff neurologist at St. Michael's Hospital since 2005, with a subspecialty interest in electromyography and neuromuscular diseases. He is currently the Residency Program Director for Adult Neurology at U of T.



Eric Chen

Oncology

Dr. Eric Chen is a medical oncologist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. He completed his residency in internal medicine and medical oncology at the University of Toronto and now specializes in treating patients with cancer in the gastrointestinal track.



Chung-Wai Chow Respirology

Dr. Chung-Wai Chow is a transplant respirologist at the Toronto Lung Transplant Program, Ajmera Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Health Network. She is Chair of the Lung Health Foundation Research Advisory Committee, President of the Humboldt Association of Canada and Chair of the University of Toronto Institute of Medical Sciences Awards Committee. Her research is focused on development and assessment of novel techniques to assess lung function with a focus on chronic airway diseases, air pollution, allograft function following lung transplantation, and development of machine learning techniques to improve diagnostic acumen.



Kim Connelly

Cardiology

Dr. Kim Connelly is a Cardiologist and Scientist who is both nationally and internationally recognized as an expert in human and rodent echocardiography, cardiovascular MRI and the impact of diabetes upon cardiac function. Dr. Connelly runs a basic research laboratory at the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science at St. Michael's Hospital where he focuses on basic mechanisms of disease. He is the Director of the Krembil Stem Cell Facility at St. Michael's Hospital and uses stem cell-based therapies to improve cardiac and renal dysfunction as a result of diabetes.



Andrea Eisen

Oncology

Dr. Andrea Eisen has been at the Odette Cancer Centre since September 2003. From July 2004 to May 2010, she was head of preventive oncology and subsequently became head of the Familial Cancer Program. She was cochair of the CCO PEBC Breast Guidelines Group until 2015. In 2014, she became the CCO Provincial Breast Cancer lead. Her academic interests are in hereditary breast cancer, clinical trials, treatment guidelines and CCO Breast Cancer Pathways.



Andrea Furlan

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Dr. Andrea Furlan completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Brazil and a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology from IHPME at the University of Toronto. She was the research leader of the 2010 Canadian Opioid Guideline, and in 2014, she brought Project ECHO to Canada, with the first ECHO hub on chronic pain and opioid stewardship. The ECHO program has expanded to other sites in Ontario and Canada, and she now leads a pan-Canadian ECHO implementation team for chronic pain across multiple provinces. In 2019, Dr. Furlan opened a YouTube channel for patient education on topics related to chronic pain, and it has reached more than 650K subscribers and 55 million views.



Hans Katzberg

Neurology

Dr. Hans Katzberg is a neurologist and neuromuscular specialist. He works at the Prosserman Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases and is a clinical investigator at the Krembil Brain Institute and University Health Network in Toronto. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) and Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (T-CAREIM) at the University of Toronto. Dr. Katzberg's research and clinical interests include the assessment and treatment of neuropathy, muscle cramps and neuromuscular junction disorders including myasthenia gravis.



Ayelet Kuper General Internal Medicine

Dr. Ayelet Kuper is a Scientist and Associate Director at the Wilson Centre. She practices medicine within the Division of General Internal Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Kuper is interested in the kinds of knowledge we see as legitimate within medical education and medicine more broadly, and in the ideas, individuals, and groups that are included or excluded based on their knowledge claims. She has published over 90 peer-reviewed papers, many of which relate to power, equity, inclusion, and social justice, and is frequently invited to speak about those topics internationally.



Yuna Lee

General Internal Medicine

Dr. Yuna Lee graduated from McGill medical school and completed residency training in General Internal Medicine (GIM) at the University of Toronto, including a R4 GIM year with a special interest in Maternal Medicine and Women's Health. She completed her Master's in Education at OISE and has been a member of the Division of GIM at St. Michael's Hospital as a Clinician Teacher since 2003. Dr. Lee's clinical interest is in general internal medicine, metabolic bone disease and women's health. She has been heavily involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.



Mario Masellis

Neurology

Dr. Mario Masellis is a neurologist with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of early-onset dementias and those dementias associated with movement disorders. His current research focus is on the characterization of the genetics, neuropsychological, neuroimaging and pathological features of atypical neurodegenerative dementias. He is also studying the pharmacogenomics of cholinesterase inhibitors in patients who have dementia associated with Parkinson's disease and Lewy bodies. Dr. Masellis has established an "omics" research platform using longitudinal clinical, neuropsychological and neuroimaging data to define biomarkers of drug responses, and of neurodegenerative disease.



Istvan Mucsi

Nephrology

Dr. Istvan Mucsi is a clinician investigator and transplant nephrologist at the Multi-Organ Transplant Program and Division of Nephrology at the University Health Network. He also holds a cross appointment with the Semmelweis University in Budapest. His current research focuses on understanding and reducing barriers and disparities in access to kidney transplantation and living donor kidney transplantation (KT). He is also leading research projects to study the significance and impact of psychosocial factors in patients with chronic kidney disease.



Teresa Petrella

Oncology

Dr. Teresa Petrella is a Medical Oncologist at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre and an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. She has a BSc in Molecular Biology from the University of Western Ontario and completed her MD from Queen's University. Dr. Patrella's Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology training was at McMaster University. She subsequently completed a fellowship in Melanoma and breast cancer at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre, along with a Master's in Health Research Methodology at McMaster University. Dr. Petrella joined the staff at OCC in 2002 and became the Head of the Melanoma Site Group. She also Chairs the Provincial Guidelines Melanoma Disease Site Group, Program in Evidence Based Care that sets standards and guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of melanoma in the province. She is currently the Director of the Clinical Trials Program at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre.



Heather Reich

Nephrology

Dr. Heather Reich is a graduate of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine. She completed her post-graduate clinical training and PhD at the University of Toronto where she is now the Department Division Director of Nephrology and holds the Gabor Zellerman Chair in Nephrology Research. Dr. Reich works as a nephrologist-scientist at the University Health Network and is passionate about improving clinical care and outcomes for patients with glomerulonephritis.



Nazia Selzner

Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Dr. Nazia Selzner is a Transplant Hepatologist in the Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Health Network and a Scientist at the Institute for Medical Science (IMS), as well as at the Toronto General Research Institute (TGRI). Her research interest is in the recurrence of chronic HCV infection post-liver transplantation and mechanism of ischemia/reperfusion injury of the liver. Her interest in ischemia and reperfusion injury started during her research fellowship at Duke University where she studied mechanisms of reperfusion injury in diseased livers, such as steatotic or aging livers. She continues her research in this field in Toronto.



Simron Singh Oncology

Dr. Simron Singh is a medical oncologist and affiliate scientist in the Odette Cancer Research Program at Sunnybrook Research Institute. His research interests include neuroendocrine neoplasms, population health, and cancer care utilization discrepancies. He helped establish a patient-centered, multi-disciplinary, specialized neuroendocrine clinic at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre (one of the first of its kind in the region), where he is currently co-head. Dr. Singh is involved in numerous activities and publishes articles related to the treatment of neuroendocrine cancer and the role of ki-67 as a prognostic marker. He has a particular interest in NETs epidemiology, the utilization of healthcare resources in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with neuroendocrine tumors, as well as the patient experience and journey.



Christine Soong

General Internal Medicine

Dr. Christine Soong is an internist who completed her medical degree at Western University, family medicine residency at the University of Toronto, and a Master's degree in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. She is Head of the Division of Hospital Medicine at Sinai Health and the Department of Family and Community Medicine, as well as the Medical Director of Quality and Safety at Sinai Health and Implementation Lead at Choosing Wisely Canada. Her research and QI interests include patient safety, high-value care, novel models of inpatient care and transitions of care.



Carmela Tartaglia

Neurology

Dr. Carmela Tartaglia maintains a cognitive/behavioural clinic within the University Health Network Memory Clinic, where she sees patients with neurodegenerative diseases with a focus on frontotemporal lobar degeneration-related syndromes and post-concussion syndrome. She is a scientist at the Tanz Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, where she uses novel imaging techniques in conjunction with proteomics, pathology and genetics to better understand the pathological substrates that cause cognitive, behavioural and motoric dysfunction.



Paaladinesh Thavendiranathan Cardiology

Dr. Paaladinesh Thavendiranathan is a cardiologist at Toronto General Hospital. His training was in advanced cardiovascular imaging and his current clinical practice involves work with cardiac MRI, CT, and echocardiography. He is the Director of the Ted Rogers Program in Cardiotoxicity Prevention, which focuses on cardiac toxicity from systemic therapies including cancer therapy. His research focus is on the use of advanced cardiac imaging techniques for detection and management of cardiac toxicity. He is an international expert in the field of Cardio-oncology.



Jill Tinmouth

Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Dr. Jill Tinmouth is a Gastroenterologist and Clinical Epidemiologist who is currently appointed as associate staff at Sunnybrook & Women's College Hospital. Her research focus is in the area of gastrointestinal cancers. Currently, she is studying anal cancer on a population level using secondary databases, as well as investigating strategies to prevent anal cancer in high-risk populations. Dr. Tinmouth is a member of several national and international organizations including the CAG, the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the American Gastroenterological Association.



Brian Wong General Internal Medicine

Dr. Brian Wong is the Director of CQuIPS and a staff general internist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He has co-led several major QI training programs at the University of Toronto, including the Faculty-Resident Co-Learning Curriculum, the Certificate Course in QIPS and EQUIP, and worked with academic departments at the University of Toronto to establish criteria to recognize QI and PS activities for the purposes of academic promotion. Outside of Toronto, Dr. Wong has worked with several national and international organizations to establish training programs and standards to build QI and patient safety capacity across the learning continuum.



Lorne Zinman

Neurology

Dr. Lorne Zinman is Director of the neurophysiology lab and the ALS and neuromuscular clinic at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. His research aims to better characterize the clinical, electrophysiological and pathological phenotypes and variants of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) to find a treatment. Dr. Zinman is also the founder first chair of the Canadian ALS Research Network. Its primary purpose is to find new treatments and improve the lives of people with ALS.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SENIOR PROMOTIONS

Associate Professor



Husam Abdel-Qadir Cardiology

Dr. Husam Abdel-Qadir graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto with the Silver Medal in 2007. He has since developed an interest in cardiovascular disease among patients with cancer and other non-cardiovascular co-morbidities. The primary focus of his research program is the long-term cardiovascular health of breast cancer survivors, which is being supported by a Chair in Heart and Brain Health from the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.



Anju Anand Respirology

Dr. Anju Anand completed her medical school and respirology training at the University of Toronto. She is a clinician teacher based out of St. Michael's Hospital and specializes in cystic fibrosis and sleep medicine. Her scholarly interests center around using web-based technologies including social media for education of other healthcare workers, patients and the community at large. She also has a strong interest in advocacy and equity based initiatives. Outside of medicine, she is an avid traveller and mother of two.



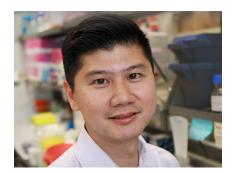
Lisa Becker Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Dr. Lisa Becker is a consultant physiatrist at University Health Network, Toronto Rehab site, in both the Musculoskeletal and Brain & Spinal Cord programs. Dr. Becker has been the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program Director at the University of Toronto since 2011 and is the Associate Physiatrist-in-Chief for Education for the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Toronto.



Esther Bui Neurology

Dr. Esther Bui is a neurologist and epilepsy specialist focused on womens neurological health. Her pregnancy and epilepsy clinic is dedicated to fertility, pre-conception counselling, pregnancy and postpartum care for women with epilepsy. Dr. Bui founded Canada's first and only accredited Women's Neurology Fellowship at the University of Toronto and also leads epilepsy and EEG education at both the undergraduate medicine and postgraduate medicine levels at U of T.



Steven Chan Hematology

Dr. Steven Chan is a clinician-scientist and staff physician at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. His clinical and research interests are focused on acute myeloid leukemia. He received his medical and research training at Stanford University where he earned his M.D. and Ph.D. degree in Immunology. He completed his internal medicine residency and adult hematology fellowship at Stanford Hospital and Clinics. Dr. Chan started his independent laboratory at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in November of 2015



Bryan Coburn
Infectious Diseases

Dr. Bryan Coburn is a clinician-scientist in Infectious Diseases at the University Health Network where he attends on the General ID consult service and has outpatient practices in post-discharge follow-up, HIV treatment and prevention and tuberculosis. Dr. Coburn leads an Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Unit at the UHN that undertakes trials in infectious diseases, antimicrobial stewardship and microbiome-targeting therapies.



Satya Dash Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Satya Dash is a clinician-scientist at University Health Network. He is interested in obesity and insulin resistance, and aims to assess the role of the central nervous system in mediating various metabolic processes in humans in response to drugs and peptides. Another avenue of research he explores is investigating the etiology of obesity, its metabolic complications and response to treatment.



Elena Elimova Oncology

Dr. Elena Elimova is a Medical Oncologist who earned her medical degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland. She completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Ottawa and a clinical fellowship in Medical Oncology at the University of Toronto. Dr. Elimova's primary area of research is concentrated on the care of patients with gastroesophageal malignancies and the development of novel biomarkers which can predict response to therapy.



Michael Fralick General Internal Medicine

Dr. Michael Fralick is a General Internist in Canada and the US. He completed his undergraduate degree at Queen's University and his medical degree and internal medicine residency training at the University of Toronto. Thereafter, he completed a Master's of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at Harvard University. Currently, Dr. Fralick is a Clinician Scientist at Sinai Health. He also works clinically at the Sault Area Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.



Dov Gandell Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Dov Gandell is a clinician-teacher and Geriatric Medicine physician at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Yearly, he teaches over 25 internal medicine, neurology, physiatry, and family medicine trainees on the Geriatric Medicine Consult service and 10 clinical clerks in the Geriatric Medicine Clinic. More recently, he has assumed the Directorship of the Geriatrics Medicine Training program at the University of Toronto.



Ewan Goligher Critical Care

Dr. Ewan Goligher is a clinician-scientist at the University Health Network. His research program is focused on characterizing the mechanisms and impact of injury in the lung and diaphragm during mechanical ventilation, and on employing innovative clinical trial designs to test lung and diaphragm-protective ventilation strategies.



Ilana Halperin Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Ilana Halperin is a Clinician in Quality and Innovation at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. As the University of Toronto Quality and Innovation lead for the Division of Endocrinology, she leads a group of physicians committed to improving quality and safety for inpatients and outpatients with diabetes and thyroid disease.



Marissa Joseph Dermatology

Dr. Marissa Joseph is a fully board certified Pediatrician and Dermatologist after completing pediatric training at the Hospital For Sick Children and dermatology training at the University of Toronto. She is a member of the Canadian Dermatology Association, Canadian Medical Association, Ontario Medical Association, American Academy of Dermatology, Canadian Pediatric Society and the American Academy of Pediatrics.



Sandra Kim Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Sandra Kim is Medical Director of the Centre for Osteoporosis & Bone Health at Women's College Hospital (WCH) and is the WCH co-lead, with the Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy, in providing osteoporosis care outreach to underserviced communities, as well as inter-professional education, through the Ontario Telemedicine Network.



Jessica Liu General Internal Medicine

Dr. Jessica Liu is a clinician-investigator whose research focuses on the quality of care of hospitalized patients, physician ratings, the patient experience, and physician professionalism. With a background in quality improvement and innovation, she has been faculty at the Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQuIPS), a Co-Director of the Toronto Site of the international United States Veteran Affairs Quality Scholars Program (2018-2023), and an Investigator with the General Medicine Inpatient Initiative (GEMINI).



Thomas MacMillan
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Tom MacMillan is a Clinician in Quality and Innovation at the University Health Network. He is physician lead for the outpatient GIM and Hypertension clinics at Toronto Western Hospital, and Associate Director of the HoPingKong Centre for Excellence in Education and Practice. He is also the inaugural G. Raymond Chang Professor in Ambulatory GIM Education.



Dharini Mahendira Rheumatology

Dr. Dharini Mahendira is a Rheumatologist at St. Michael's Hospital. Her clinical focus is general rheumatology and rheumatic diseases in pregnancy. She is an awardwinning teacher who focuses on curriculum design at the post-graduate level. At the University of Toronto, she is the Co-chair of the Rheumatology Academic Half Day series, and an active member of the Rheumatology Program and Competence Committees.



Jacov Moric Respirology

Dr. Jakov Moric is a respirologist at Women's College Hospital (WCH) and the University Health Network. He spent eight years as the WCH Site Director. Dr. Moric has had a major role in the implementation of Competence By Design in the Department of Medicine's Internal Medicine program as the Competence Committee Chair. In 2023, he continued his long association with the program by becoming the Associate Program Director for CaRMS.



Mireille Norris Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Mireille Norris is an Internist and Geriatrician at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. She is the Education Director for the Sunnybrook Hospitalist Training program, which she created and implemented at Sunnybrook in 2005. Her interest in marginalized physician education has been enhanced by the experience of recruiting and mentoring international medical graduates for her hospitalist training program.



Reena Pattani General Internal Medicine

Dr. Reena Pattani is a staff physician and clinician educator in the Division of General Internal Medicine at St Michael's Hospital. She obtained her medical degree from McGill University and completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto, where she was Chief Medical Resident in her final year of training. She currently serves as the Director of Learner Experience in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at U of T.



Dalia Rotstein Neurology

Dr. Dalia Rotstein is a neurologist specialized in multiple sclerosis (MS) and other demyelinating diseases. Her research is focused on the epidemiology of multiple sclerosis and neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD). She has a particular interest in the roles of gender, ethnicity, migration, and vitamin D in these conditions.



Joanna Schaafsma Neurology

Dr. Joanna Schaafsma completed her medical training at Groningen University in the Netherlands. This was followed by a Neurovascular internship in Paris, France; a Neurology residency in combination with a PhD program at Utrecht University, the Netherlands; and a stroke fellowship at the University of Toronto. She is a stroke neurologist at the University Health Network.



Phillip Segal Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Phillip Segal has completed the Master Teacher and the CQuIPS quality improvement program at U of T, as well as the UHN-Rotman Leadership Development Program. As a clinicianteacher, he is actively involved in teaching students at every level, from medical student to advanced endocrinology fellows. Additionally, he serves as the medical director of the diabetes program at the University Health Network (UHN) and leads the Banting & Best Diabetes Centre's QUEST committee.



Michelle Sholzberg Hematology

Dr. Michelle Sholzberg is a clinicianscientist with a focus on coagulation and correctable anemia, as well as the Division Head of Hematology-Oncology and the Medical Director of the Coagulation Laboratory at St. Michael's Hospital. She is also the Director of the Hematology-Oncology Clinical Research Group, Codirector of the Hematology-Immunology Translational Research Theme of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, and the Department of Medicine at U of T's incoming Division Director for Hematology.



Amanda Steiman Rheumatology

Dr. Amanda Steiman is a Clinician in Quality and Innovation at Mount Sinai Hospital/University Health Network. Her academic focus is in adapting models of care to better suit the needs of patients with complex, multisystemic rheumatic diseases. It is through this lens that she co-Chairs Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) Rheumatology, an initiative built to increase capacity in the healthcare system to deliver timely, effective and patient-centred care to patients with rheumatic diseases provincially.



Shoba Sujana Kumar Endocrinology & Metabolism

Dr. Shoba Sujana Kumar is an active teacher in both undergraduate and postgraduate education. She is chair of the Education Committee at Women's College Hospital (WCH) and site director for Endocrinology and Internal Medicine at WCH. She is also co-director of the annual "Diabetes Week" course for incoming PGY4s in Endocrinology at the University of Toronto. She has been a recipient of several teaching awards to date.



Lianne Tile General Internal Medicine

Dr. Lianne Tile is a general internist and medical director of the University Health Network Osteoporosis Clinic, as well as a member of Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council.



Samuel Vaillancourt Emergency Medicine

Dr. Samuel Vaillancourt is a specialist emergency physician and trauma team leader practicing at St. Michael's Hospital. He is currently an Associate Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital. Dr. Vaillancourt is interested in the potential for data and patient-community participation to improve care integration and outcome. He currently leads a project on developing a patient-reported outcome measure for emergency care.



Amol Verma
General Internal Medicine

Dr. Amol Verma is a general internist and health services researcher focused on studying and improving hospital care using data from electronic health records. He co-leads the General Medicine Inpatient Initiative (GEMINI) and is leading the implementation of real-time predictive analytics based on machine learning to improve patient care at St. Michael's Hospital. He is active in medical education, having co-founded The Rounds Table, a podcast about new research in adult medicine.



Nick Vozoris Respirology

Dr. Nick Vozoris is a Clinician Investigator within the Division of Respirology at U of T and a Staff Respirologist at St. Michael's Hospital with expertise in sleep medicine, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT) and tuberculosis. He has research interests in the health effects of insomnia and uses observational study designs and techniques, as well as different types of pre-existing, population-based databases in his research.



Jensen Yeung Dermatology

Dr. Jensen Yeung joined the Division of Dermatology at the University of Toronto as faculty in 2006 and has led teaching clinics at both Women's College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He has received a number of teaching awards including the best resident teacher award in 2005, the 2008 Women's College Hospital Department of Medicine Postgraduate Teaching Award and the 2009 University of Toronto Dermatology Postgraduate Program Staff Teaching Award.

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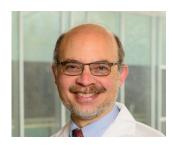
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